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**From:** **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
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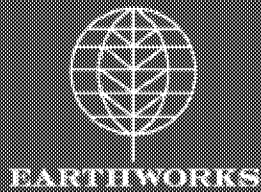
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Mr. Peter Smith Chief Executive Officer  
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On Monday, May 15, 2017 8:36 AM, "Bonnie Gestring, Earthworks" <action@earthworksaction.org> wrote:



PROTECTING COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

**Uranium mining near Mt. Rushmore puts water at risk**  
**Tell EPA: Protect South Dakota drinking water!**



Dear Cave,

Mining company **Azarga/Powertech** is proposing to mine for uranium just **50 miles from Mount Rushmore** – threatening drinking water for families and ranchers. If this mine is built, it will be the first in-situ leach uranium mine in South Dakota. This type of operation pumps a chemical solution into a groundwater aquifer that contains uranium ore. The chemical solution picks up the uranium, and the solution is pumped back to the surface for processing.

**Groundwater has never been returned to its original condition at any in-situ leach uranium mine in the U.S.**

We can't afford to pollute clean water.

**TAKE ACTION: Tell the EPA to protect South Dakota's groundwater from uranium mining!**


Thank you,

Bonnie Gestring, Earthworks Northwest Circuit Rider

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